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Applicants: A.M. Warwick et al. Attorney Docket No: MSFT114130
Application No: 09/361,371 Group Art Unit: 2151
Filed: July 26, 1999 Examiner: T.T. Ho
Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING A KERNEL
MODE DRIVER

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- _____ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
X 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	23	-	20	=	3	x	18	=	54
Independent Claims	6	-	3	=	3	x	84	=	252
TOTAL									\$306

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 143837 in the amount of \$306.00 to cover the amendment claim fee.

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C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 7-8, 11, 13, and 19, and add new Claims 20-23 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer executable components, comprising:
a device driver configured to provide information and perform actions associated with a hardware device; and
a driver library containing software routines to make the information and actions provided by the device driver accessible to a system and application independent ("SAI") compliant management system, the library being accessible by the device driver to handle messages issued to the device driver from the SAI management system.

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